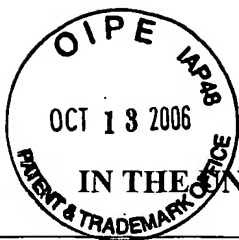


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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action of July 13, 2006.

Claims 1 and 6 are amended.

Claim 5 is cancelled.